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SUBJECT: STATE OF PLAY ON CUBAN ISSUE

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SHLAUDEMANN

1. WHILE APPRECIATING THE FACT THAT ADDERLEY IS BOUND TO BE INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT, WE WOULD HOPE YOU COULD AVOID ANY EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF CUBA AT THIS JUNCTURE. IT WOULD NOT BE IN OUR INTEREST TO ENCOURAGE ANY TENDENCY ADDERLEY MAY HAVE TO SPECULATE ON THIS SUBJECT IN UNGA CONTACTS OR OTHERWISE.

2. WITH RESPECT TO CUBAN-BAHAMIAN RELATIONS, THIS IS CLEARLY A DECISION FOR THE GCOB TO MAKE SINCE IT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE OAS OR A PARTY TO THE RIO TREATY. THE GCOB
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MIGHT, OF COURSE, IN VIEW OF ITS WELCOME PARTICIPATION IN

THE "NEW DIALOGUE" AND ITS TIES GENERALLY IN THE HEMISPHERE WISH TO DEFER ACTION WHILE THE CUBA PROBLEM IS BEING CONSIDERED IN THE OAS. IF THE INTENT IS TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS, YOU MIGHT WANT TO ASK ADDERLEY WHAT HE FORESEES BY WAY OF A CUBAN PRESENCE IN NASSAU. THE SIZE AND NATURE OF THAT PRESENCE COULD BE A MATTER OF MUTUAL INTEREST GIVEN THE PROXIMITY OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

3. THE STATE OF PLAY IN THE OAS HAS BEEN LAID OUT FULLY IN REFTELS (STATE 197504 AND 199073) AND YOU MAY USE THEM TO BRIEF ADDERLEY IN DETAIL. ON THE BILATERAL ISSUE YOU SHOULD STAY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT (STATE 189404). WE HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO IT. KISSINGER

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